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SUBJECT: PLANNED VISIT OF SPONGE IRON FACILITIES BY INDIAN OFFICIALS

REF: STATE 131736, VIENNA 4137, NEW DELHI 7340

1. THE FOLLOWING SIX OFFICIALS ARE SCHEDULED TO VISIT SPONGE IRON FACILITIES IN CANADA THE U.S., BRAZIL AND WEST GERMANY DURING OCTOBER TO EVALUATE THE PROCESS TECHNOLOGY NOW IN USE IN THESE PLANTS.

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THE FIRST THREE OFFICIALS LISTED ARE BEING SENT UNDER UNIDO AUSPICES

2. THE TRIP IS IN CONNECTION WITH A PLANNED SPONGE IRON PLANT TO BE SET UP AT HYDERABAD WITH UNIDO ASSISTANCE IN WHICH ALLIS CHALMERS (US) IS COMPETING WITH LURGI (FRG) FOR THE UNCLASSIFIED

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PROCESS KNOW HOW TO BE USED. FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THE TOUR

A DECISION IS EXPECTED TO BE REACHED IN NOVEMBER ON WHICH COMPANY WILL BE AWARDED THE CONTRACT.

3. IN VIEW OF U.S. INTEREST, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE USDOC REQUESTING DISTRICT FIELD OFFICES IN MILWAUKEE AND PHOENIX TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE IF THEY ARE CALLED UPON.

4. THE PLANNED ITINERARY OF THE OFFICIALS IS AS FOLLOWS:

OCT. 16 1976 DEPART DELHI FOR NEW YORK
OCT. 17 REACH TORONTO
OCT. 18 NIAGARA
OCT. 19 FALCONBRIDGE
OCT 20 DEPART FOR MILWAUKEE AND VISIT LABS AND COMPUTER CENTRE
OCT. 21 DEPART FOR ARIZONA
OCT. 22, 23 VISIT HECLA MINING (SL/RN PROCESS)
OCT. 24 DEPART FOR PORTO ALLEGRO
OCT. 25 AND 26 VISIT PIRATINI
OCT. 27 DEPART FOR DUSSELDORF
OCT. 28 VISIT PORSFER
OCT. 29 VISIT RHEINHAUSAN
OCT 30 VISIT LURGILAB
OCT. 31 DEPART FOR VIENNA
NOV. 1 VISIT UNIDO
NOV. 2 DEPART FOR DELHI

5. DURING THE GROUP'S TOUR IN CANADA ANB THE U.S. THEY WILL BE ACCCOMPANIED BY R.K. LEROY, ALLIS-CHALMERS.SAXBE

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